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| First Named Inventor   | William P. Nixon III |
| Art Unit               | 3641                 |
| Examiner Name          | Aileen B. Felton     |
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| 1001 770      | 2001 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340      | 2002 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 530      | 2003 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
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| 1005 160      | 2005 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1)  |               |                        | (\$ ) 0  |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

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| 1202 18       | 2202 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86       | 2201 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290      | 2203 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86       | 2204 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18       | 2205 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 50       | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130      | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520    | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*     | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110      | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252 420      | 2252 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 950      | 2253 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 490      |
| 1254 1,480    | 2254 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,010    | 2255 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 330      | 2401 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330      | 2402 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290      | 2403 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330    | 2453 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,330    | 2501 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 480      | 2502 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640      | 2503 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130      | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50       | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180      | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40       | 8021 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 770      | 2809 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
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| 1801 770      | 2801 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900      | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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Appl. No.: 10/606,853  
Filed: June 26, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5852  
Art Unit: 3641  
Examiner: Aileen B. Felton  
Docket No.: A2,128

For: MULTI-COMPONENT LIQUID  
EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITION &  
METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the documents set forth hereinbelow for processing:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
(29 pages); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate; Transmittal Form-  
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Sir:

15 In response to the Office action mailed on April 13, 2004, to which a petition for a  
three month extension of time for response and the appropriate fee is submitted  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
20 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.